

HOUSE BILL 1368  
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,  
Chapter 52, relative to municipal utilities providing  
electric service in multiple counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section as follows:

Section 7-52-\_\_

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any other law to the contrary, the membership of the board or supervisory body of any municipal utility providing electric service in multiple counties shall include four (4) members representing any county outside of the county in which the principal office of the utility is located, if a majority of the customers served by the utility receives services in such county. For the purpose of this act, a majority of the customers served means customers in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the total number of customers served by the municipal utility. On the effective date of this act, the board or supervisory body membership shall be increased by four (4) members to include members from the county in which a majority of the customers served by the utility reside.

(b) The four (4) new members of the board or supervisory body of the municipal utility added pursuant to subsection (a) shall be filled by appointment of the county mayor of the county in which a majority of the customers served by the utility reside. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act, the county mayor shall notify the board or supervisory body of the municipal utility of

the names of the appointees who have been for not less than one (1) year preceding appointment both a customer of the municipal utility and a resident of such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.